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Search continues for escaped inmate

Kaua'i police continue to search for Kamoeli'i Kolo, an inmate who escaped from Kaua'i Community Correctional Center (KCCC) on Wednesday.

Kolo, age 35 of Anahola, is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is urged to call 911 immediately. Tipsters are eligible to receive a cash reward from the Kaua'i Police Department (KPD) if the information provided leads to his arrest.

At approximately 1:16 p.m. on Wednesday, police were notified by KCCC that two inmates – Kolo and another inmate, Joshua Preston – had escaped from the facility grounds. Roughly 20 KPD officers, along with Air 1, responded in the search.

Police located and apprehended Preston, age 36 of Līhu'e, at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Wailua Golf Course. He was arrested for Escape, and was transferred on Thursday back to the custody of the state Department of Public Safety.



Photo of Kamoeli'i Kolo, courtesy of Hawai'i Department of Public Safety

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